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### OSL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This weekend, Friday, February 26 and Saturday, February 27, Loyola hosts the 1970-71 OSL Basketball Championship playoffs. This year's semi-finalists are the Loyola Warriors who finished the season in first place with a 15-0 record. In second and third places are the Macdonald Clansmen and the Bishop's Gaitors, each holding a 9-6 record. In fourth place are the RMC Redmen with a 7-8 record.

The first game of the semi-finals will take place today at 6:30 between the Redmen and the Warriors. At 8:30 Bishop's and Macdonald meet. The winners of these games play Saturday at 6:00 PM to determine this year's OSL champion.

The Clansmen, Gaitors and Redmen have provided the Warriors with their closest competition in the OSL this season. The Clansmen, led by Jim Guild, have enjoyed one of their best seasons this year. Guild has led in the individual scoring throughout the greater part of the season and is one of the best ball players in the OSL ranks.

Likewise the Bishop's Gaitors have enjoyed a highly successful season this year. The Gaitors have a strong team, sparked by the consistent play of Pete Munzar. With the talent on the court when these teams meet tonight, the outcome is anybody's guess.

The RMC squad is noted for its determination and hustle. The cadets always turn in a good team performance. This solid teamwork is perhaps their greatest asset, and no doubt they will be using it to their greatest advantage against the Warriors.